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Beeswax Wraps – Iron Method

Equipment:

- Pinking Shears
- Cotton Fabric
- Baking paper
- Beeswax (grated)
- Iron
- An old towel or sheet

Cut your cotton to size using the pinking shears (this stops fraying). Aim for a size that will fit within the baking paper.

Lay out the old towel/sheet, a sheet of baking paper, your fabric.

Plug your iron in on HOT Cotton/Linen setting.

Spread the fabric with grated wax. Try to get right to the edges

Cover with a second sheet of baking paper.

Run the iron over the baking paper until the wax has melted.



You will notice if there are spots you have missed when you remove the top layer of baking paper. NO PROBLEM! Sprinkle wax over those bits, replace your baking paper (waxy side down) and iron again.

If need be (like me) you find the edges tricky – you can fold the wrap over, wax that bit, put your paper back on and iron along the seam)

The final product should be a perfectly permeated parchment!